

Thayer Village Board Meeting
Village Hall
March 9, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes

The Thayer Village Board met in regular session, Monday, March 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Thayer Village Hall.

Call to Order – Rob McMahan called the meeting to order at 7pm.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Steve Crouch, Jimmy Higgins, Jay McCready, Terry McGlothlin, Rob McMahan, Kera Pusch, Kelly Shores, Bobbie Trojack

Guests: David Albers-Benton, Roger Carr, Lisa Liberman, Jeff Millburg

Staff: Kaitlin Sullivan, Chief Tim Sullivan

Presentations and Public Comment

David Albers – Benton Engineering

We are nearing the end of the work on the water lines. He distributed a pay authorization, and there will probably be one more.

192,249.63 for contractors, plus \$1,800 that will be paid from non-grant funds, for 1/24-2/27/26. The remaining water lines and majority of services are installed. \$12,600 comes from non-grant dollars. Total to 1,063,857.33 has been paid with a balance of \$428,012.67. There should only be one more pay authorization. There will be one more change order with several items that might be deducted or added. We should still be under the original bid amount. Kera made a motion to approve \$194,049.63 pending signature and no changes.

The old main should be shut down by the end of the week and all houses hooked up to the new lines. They are hoping to do clean up within the next thirty days.

Lisa Liberman/Roger Carr – They have a Connex unit in the yard and would like to side it and put on a foundation like a shed. They were not aware that there was an ordinance disallowing them. The board did not approve because we cannot make exceptions. We will work on them to give them time to move it.

MINUTES

Bobbie made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Jay seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENSE PAYABLES

Kera made a motion to approve the expense payables. Jimmy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Grounds – Terry McGlothlin

Submitted \$100 for community building rental.

Building & Zoning/Building Permits – Steve Crouch – No report.

Finance – Kelly Shores

Reviewed the January reconciliation reports, and they look good. We did receive \$10,000 grant. They want to come up with a design and location for the sign. It cannot go in the intersection according to IDOT.

Health & Welfare – Bobbie Trojack – No report.

Police & Personnel – Kera Pusch

Meeting with John was cancelled. There is a training April 9-10 for a grant writing class for law enforcement officers in Urbana. The class is \$499, plus overnight expenses. Chief Sullivan is interested in attending.

Streets & Alleys – Jimmy Higgins – No report.

Utilities – Jay McCreedy – No report.

Police Report – Chief Sullivan

Chief Sullivan read and submitted a written report.

Water Report – John Ulery – No report.

Steve made a motion to approve the committee reports. Bobbie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Route 66 Sign – We have the \$10,000 plus a couple other commitments. We need a fundraiser.

Easter Egg Hunt Parade

Kera made a motion to block the roads on April 4th for the parade and hunt. Steve seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Kera made a motion that we approve the 2-day grant writing training, plus one overnight. Jay seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kera made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. Steve seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Steve made a motion to leave Executive Session. Jimmy seconded. Motion carried unanimously. In Executive Session personnel was discussed.

Kera made a motion to approve a \$1 raise for Tim, and \$.91 for John. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kera made a motion to go with ZX, formerly known as FS, only. No more WEX payment after March 10th. Steve seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN - Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Jimmy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.